

SSC Construction Inspection Safety findings

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Construction Safety Findings: 29 May - 04 June 2009

- **Findings Total: 1**

- **Serious Findings: 0**

- **Less than Serious Findings: 1**

- **Electrical: 1**

- Contractor found using two extension cords that were missing their ground pins. 29 CFR 1926. 404

- **Mishaps / Close Calls: 1**

- **Close Call: 1**

- During an excavation operation, the contractor found two previously unidentified buried utilities and a ground-grid wire, all within close proximity of each other. The ground wire was the only item that was damaged.

Construction Safety Findings: 05-11 June 2009

- **Findings Total: 0**
 - **Serious Findings: 0**
 - **Less than Serious Findings: 0**

- **Mishaps / Close Calls: 0**

Construction Safety Findings: 12-18 June 2009

- **Findings Total: 0**

- **Serious Findings: 0**

- **Less than Serious Findings: 0**

- **Mishaps / Close Calls: 3**

- **Mishaps: 1**

- While straightening out a spray line, walking backwards, an employee fell off the slab of the test stand (approx. 14 inches). The employee received a sprained left knee. The injury resulted in restricted duty and a pain medication prescription.

- **Close Calls: 2**

- Two employees were attempting to make repairs to a mooring pier from a skiff. One of the employees reached too far, lost balance and fell into the canal. The employee was immediately recovered and was not injured.
 - Two employees were observed violating a company safety policy by being attached to the wrong fall protection for the area that they were in, making it difficult to rescue them if they fell.

Construction Safety Findings: 19-25 June 2009

■ Findings Total: 1

- Serious Findings: 0

- Less than Serious Findings: 1

■ Trenching: 1

- Employees failed to hand dig within six feet of a known and properly marked buried utility. SSTD-8070-0119-MISC section 5.2.3

■ Mishaps / Close Calls: 1

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- A contractor damaged a buried two inch natural gas line during and excavation activity. The line did not appear to be properly located.

■ Close Calls: 1

- A contractor damaged a buried electric line during an excavation activity. The line was on the drawings and was properly identified.

Construction Safety Findings: 26-30 June 2009

- **Findings Total: 0**
 - **Serious Findings: 0**
 - **Less than Serious Findings: 0**

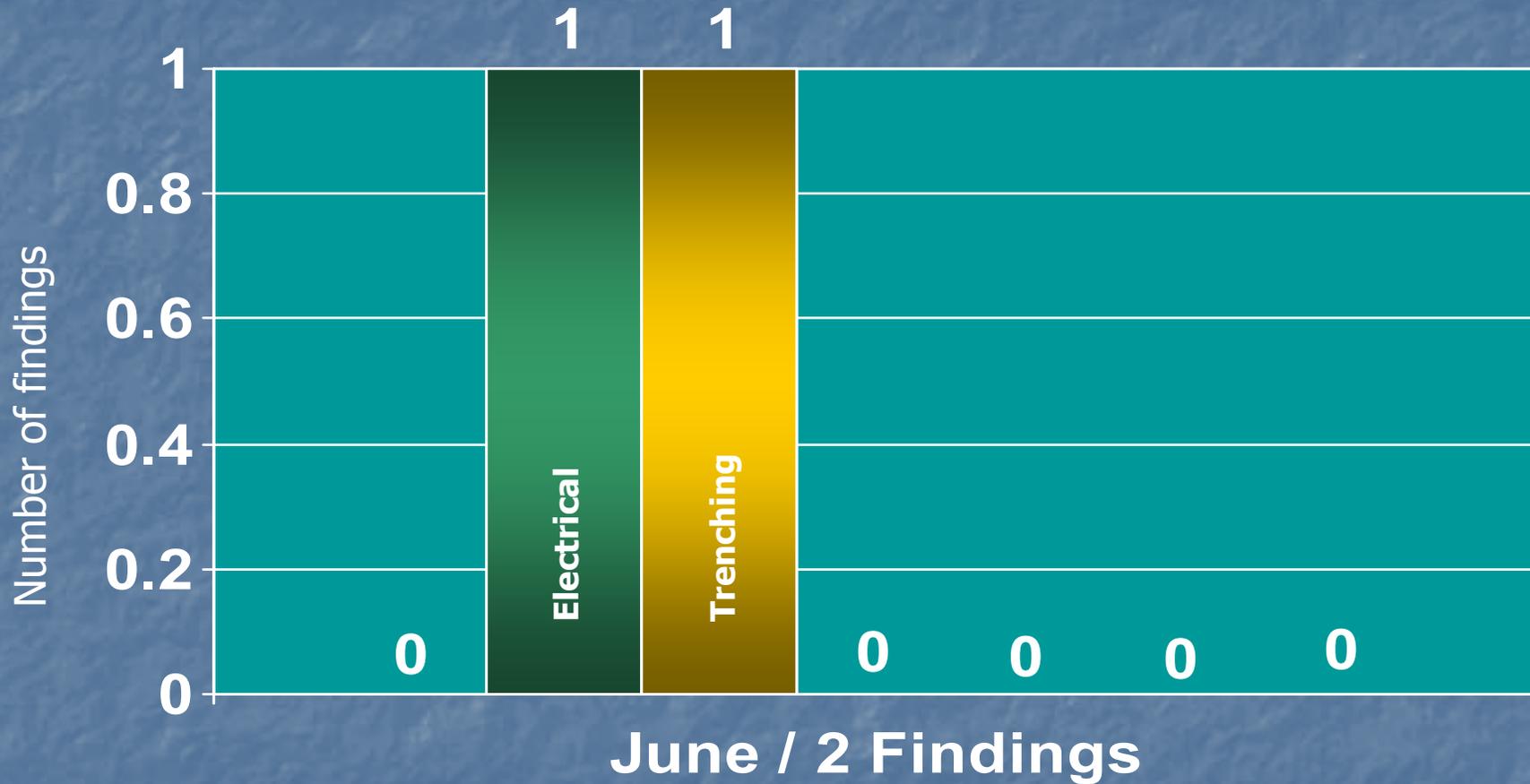
- **Mishaps / Close Calls: 0**

Summary

- **Total Findings: 2**
- **Serious Findings: 0**
- **Less than serious Findings: 2**
- **Close Calls: 4**
- **Mishaps: 2**
- **Injuries: 1**

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Construction Safety Findings by category:

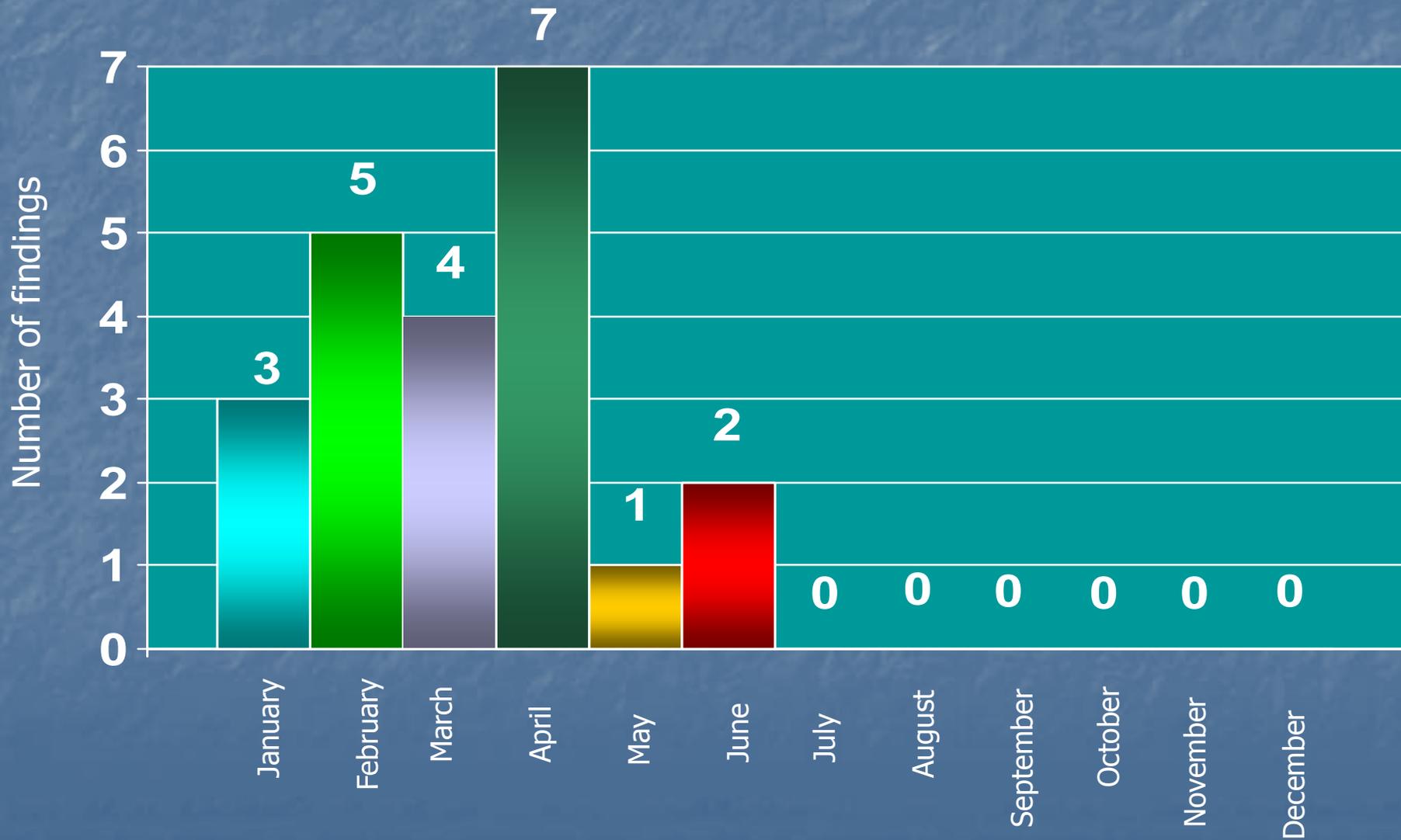


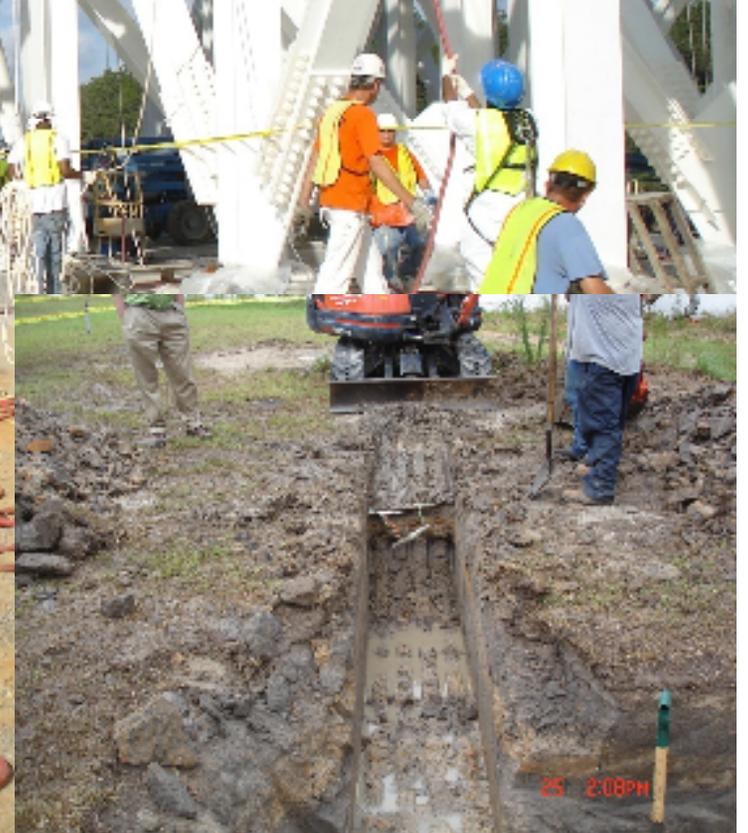
- Fall Protection
- Electrical
- Trenching
- PPE
- Housekeeping
- Ladders
- Other

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Total Construction Safety Findings by month

Total: 22

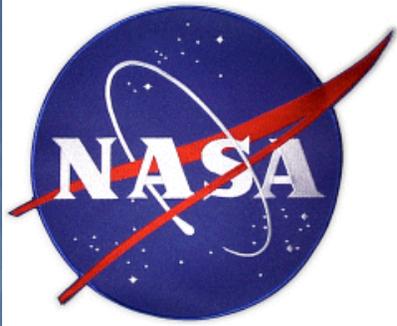




Health Hazards at work

- The following video demonstrates why it is important to be aware of the hidden health hazards that may exist at your work site!





The only excuse for poor safety is
poor planning.

